

PLURAL WIFE'S STORY OF SORROW IN HOME LIFE

Mabel Barber Kennedy Tells Senate Committee How She Entered Into a Polygamous Marriage With James Johnson After Famous Man

APOSTLE BRIGHAM YOUNG, JR.,

Witness Declares She Was Neglected
and Maltreated by Her Husband
and His Favorite Wife Until She
Was Forced to Get a Divorce

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The story of the Mormon wife, living in a state of polygamy, maltreated and neglected by the severely wived husband, is being told on the witness stand of the Senate committee on privileges and elections.

Mabel Barber Kennedy, a comely, modest and intelligent young woman, a Mormon by inheritance and at one time a plural wife, but who subsequently repudiated polygamy and left her husband to live

She gives facts and dates contradicting the assertion of Joseph Smith, the Mormon president, that not since the manifesto of 1830 has the Mormon church permitted or sanctioned plural marriages.

Mrs. Kennedy is a little, dark-haired woman, with flashing brown eyes, a pretty face and a bright, snappy manner.

She was attired becomingly in a dark gown and picture hat. She hesitated only

ing her marriage ceremony with the polygamist Mormon, James F. Jensen, and her husband, John Jensen, who was at the same time to time she glanced at the downy more bearded Mormons, who watched her intently.

"I was born in Albany, N. Y., 1870," she said. "My father and mother were Mormons. When I was 3 years old we moved to Sevier County, Utah, and later to Panguitch, where my father owned a Mexican, a Mormon settlement. My mother was a plural wife and repeatedly during my childhood I was taught the principles of Mormonism as they were then better. When I was just 17 years old I was married to James F. Johnson, a Mormon, who was a merchant at Maseo, Arizona, and had a Mormon settlement. He was already a married man. With his wife before I was married to him. She knew that I was to marry him and apparently gave her consent."

CEREMONY IN MEXICO.

"We arranged to go to Mexico for the ceremony. We sailed from

Johnson and his wife and their baby and myself. At Juarez we stopped at the house of Johnson's brother or cousin. There we all remained about two weeks and one morning we went to the house of A. F. McDonald, president of the Mormon church in that section, and the ceremony was

"Brigham Young, Sr., an apostle of the church, married us. That was on May 11, 1894, and a fiction manifesto was revealed. There was no religious ceremony and there was all over in a few minutes. Mr. Johnson and I and the other wife then went to live together."

"How long did you live with Mr. Johnson?" Mrs. Kennedy was asked.

"It was about five years from the time I was married to him until I came back home."

"Did you have any children by him?"

"Who will be 7 years old next September?"
"Mr. McDonald present at your marriage?"
"Yes, sir."
"Did you see Apostle Brigham Young before this time?"
"Yes, sir. At Ditts, Mexico."
"Now you look at that picture (exhibiting a book to the witness) and tell me if it is a picture of the man who married you."
"Well, now, I could not say as to that," said the witness. "It has been 15 or 20 years of years since I saw him. I could not say."
"Who was present when Mr. Young performed this ceremony?"
"Mr. Johnson, Mr. McDonald, myself and Mr. Young."
OTHER WIFE NOT THERE.
"And was Mrs. Johnson, the other wife there?"
"She was not."

"Can you tell us what the ceremony was that was pronounced by Mr. Young?"
 "No, sir; I could not."
 "Was there any religious service of any kind—prayer or anything of that kind?"
 "No, sir."
 "Who was Mr. Johnson?" asked Mr. Taylor. "What place did he occupy in the church?"

"I think he was counsellor to the state president at Mesa, Ariz. He held the office for a while, I think, after our marriage. He was constantly in an official position of some kind in the church."

Senator Foraker asked:

"What has become of Mr. Johnson?"

"That I could not say. I do not know where he is."

"Well, because I just could not stand the pressure any longer. That was all. I left him and came to Utah on a visit and did not return."

"How long did you live at Diaz after you married Johnson?"

Mesa City, Ariz. I lived in a little settlement about three miles distant called Neehi, and Johnson lived with his first wife at Mesa City. I lived with them most of the time and the other part I lived alone away from the family."

"When did you marry Mr. Kennedy?"

"On the 21st of October, four years ago, three years ago, this coming October."

"How soon after you left Mr. Johnson did you become acquainted with Mr. Kennedy? Or did you know him before you left Mr. Johnson?"

"I became acquainted with Mr. Kennedy a few months after I left Mr. Johnson."

"To what church, if any, does Mr. Ken-

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BAD MAN SHOT UP A SALOON

Snapped Glass Out of Bartender's Hand and Put Out Cigar-Lighter.

"I'M BAD AND I CAN'T HELP IT"

Arkansas "Dan" Is Finally Landed in the Madison County Jail Under \$1000 Bond.

Daniel Goldsmith, who says he is a bad man and can't help it, was arrested by Officer Hufferdick at Collinsville, just after he had given an exhibition of pistol shooting in Martin Tyrone's saloon.

Goldsmith strode into the saloon pistol in hand and commanded the occupants of the place to line up and drink with him or die.

They lined up and drank. It was not the first crowd Goldsmith had intimidated during the evening. He only visited the Tyrone saloon after having compelled men to drink with him in several others.

But it was at Tyrone's that he did his first shooting. The bartender made bold to ask him who he was, and Goldsmith shot a glass out of his hand.

He then took a snap shot at the cored glass tube on the cigar lighter, and severed it with a bullet. One of the occupants of the saloon slipped out and telephoned the police, and Goldsmith was arrested as he emerged from the saloon. He says he is from Arkansas, and that he will shoot a pistol match with any man living.

"I'm a bad man and can't help it," he

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POISONED HIS FAMILY AFTER FEASTING THEM

Extraordinary Crime Committed by a Retired Officer of the German Army Who Had Lost His Fortune.

BERLIN, March 8.—Lieut. Carl Besseke (retired) after a long and steady decay of fortune, took his last money and gave a splendid dinner in honor of his 19-year-old daughter's birthday.

Besseke then poisoned his wife, daughter, two sons, respectively 12 and 16 years old, cadets at a military academy, and himself, with cyanide of potassium, which he seemingly inserted in the mouth of each in the form of a pill after they had gone to sleep.

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PEACEMAKER IS KILLED

Mrs. Columbus Atkinson, Negro, Shoots G. Reese, Also Colored, in Quarrel With Husband.

George Reese, a negro, was shot in the back of the head and instantly killed Tuesday afternoon, while trying to settle a quarrel between Columbus Atkinson and his wife, Charlotte, negroes, living in their room at 2113 Walnut street.

Mrs. Atkinson had been drinking for several days and Reese had taken him home. They met Mrs. Atkinson at the door, and she abused her husband. He drew a revolver and shot once at Mrs. Atkinson before she secured possession of the gun.

While Reese was trying to quiet the couple, she shot at Atkinson and the bullet struck Reese at the base of the brain. Atkinson and his wife were arrested and Reese's body was taken to the morgue. Reese lived at 7 South Twenty-first street.

BLOCKED CARS FOIL ESCAPE.

Man Suspected of Theft Boards One When Pushed by Police.

A warrant charging petit larceny was issued Tuesday morning against James Nolan, who was arrested on a crowded Lee avenue car at Sixth street and Washington avenue at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon with a package stolen from an Adams Express wagon at Fourth and Locust streets.

James Nolan, a porter at the express office, saw Nolan take the package and get into the car, but he knocked Nolan down when he caught up with him. Policemen Luke of the Broadway squad saw the fight and ran after Nolan, through an alley to St. Charles street, where policeman Robertson joined the chase. Both policemen reached Sixth and St. Charles streets in time to see Nolan jump on a moving car, and chase the car. The coal wagon blocked the way, and the policemen caught up with it, just as it was starting at Washington, and overpowered Nolan before he or the passengers realized what was happening.

Judges Make Appointments.

Circuit judges Tuesday appointed to the Board of Equalization the following: William A. Geraldin, E. P. Currier, A. H. Frederick and A. H. Schaefer. Judge McDonaugh was appointed to the juvenile court for the April term. Judge Foster was appointed a committee of one to inspect the electric wiring in courthouses and make it safe.

A ROOMING HOUSE TANGLE

E. R. Thomason Claims He Paid \$800 for Furniture Which the Seller Did Not Really Own.

E. R. Thomason filed suit in the Circuit Court Tuesday morning against W. V. Glascock to obtain a judgment of \$800 which he claims he paid to Glascock for personal property in the residence at 3650 Washington avenue.

The papers state that on Feb. 24, 1934, Thomason, who acted as the agent of his wife, Ella, signed a contract for the purchase of \$1000 worth of household goods in the above mentioned residence, which was secured by a chattel mortgage, was to be paid in monthly installments of \$80 each.

Thomason further states that on the 26th day of February, when he came to take possession of the property, he found a Mr. E. B. Mayham in charge of the house, which latter claimed he held a lease for and held a chattel mortgage of \$250 against Glascock for the goods in the house.

On Feb. 25 the contract was rescinded and on March 1 the mortgage was foreclosed.

LEFT TO "TAKE SOMETHING."

Groom Goes Direct From Ceremony to Saloon With His Friends.

While the wife, to whom he had been married only a few moments before, waited in the office of Justice J. M. Beach in East St. Louis William M. Weigel of Madison took a number of his newly acquired friends to a nearby saloon and all night long, the groom and his friends were in the office of the groom. In the meantime, the wife awaited the return of her husband. She was finally rewarded with a bottle of soda had seemed satisfied.

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Been There Before.

From the New York Weekly. Jimson (hotly): I want to see Dr. Doosem for \$500 damages. "Yes, sir; yes, sir; what for?" "I bought a bottle of his toothache drops, paid \$1 for 'em, and they didn't do a bit of good."

"Jim! Isn't \$500 rather high damages to claim?" "Yes, but I suppose your bill will be about \$150, and I want to get my dollar back."

McCULLOCH BE MANAGER

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thought that he will act for a clientele of outside capitalists. Eugene Delano is the direct agent of Brown Bros. & Co. of New York, who control a majority of the stock of the United Street Railways Co.

Corwin H. Spencer, one of the most prominent members of the Merchants' Exchange, was formerly president of the National or Sixth street, electric line, which was controlled by the United Street Railways Co.

Mr. McCulloch is the place of Festus J. Wade in the directorate. He is a friend of James Campbell, the broker.

IMPROVEMENTS, \$2,000,000; DAMAGE SUITS, \$100,000.

The annual report of the directors of the St. Louis Transit Co. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1933, presented to the stockholders of the company at the annual meeting today, contains many interesting features and a statement of the company's operations for the year.

According to the statement the St. Louis Transit Co. is required to pay to the United Street Railways Co. a rental, under the terms of the lease, interest on outstanding bonds and 5 per cent on the issued stock of the parent company to the amount of \$2,759,781.

By the terms of the lease, the Transit company is required to make all the necessary repairs and improvements to the property, receiving in payment securities of the United Railways, which have been reserved in the treasury for that purpose. During the year the expenditures for these purposes have aggregated \$1,668,931, of which the most important items are the repair of the street car, costing \$733,322; cars, \$362,205; motors, \$232,108; track construction, \$561,597, of which more than one-third was for paving between the rails and one foot outside of the tracks, as required by the city.

Contracts have been let for the construction of 450 new cars, with the necessary motor equipment, 71 of which had been received up to the first of the year, the balance to be delivered before the World's Fair opens.

Eleven Miles of Track Unused.

At Vandeventer and Park avenues the company has completed its repair shops, the plant being equipped with all modern appliances for the economical handling of repairs on cars and motors, including overhauling, painting and compressed air, the newest patterns of drills and apparatus for testing the electrical parts of the cars. The report points out that much may be gained by the company in the repair work at one place, where expert supervision may be obtained.

All of the new power plants have been completed, with the exception of the auxiliary station at Seventeenth and Olive streets, which will be finished and in operation about April 1.

The company controlled 33.65 miles of track Dec. 31, of which 34.65 were in operation, 2.44 miles were under construction, and new track was laid during the year, and 1.44 miles of track not needed was taken up. As soon as the weather permits, the line track on Chestnut street from Broadway to Pine street from Twelfth to Twenty-first streets and on Twenty-first from Washington avenue to Chestnut avenue is to be operated.

Extensive terminals are being built at the World's Fair, the first of which is located directly east of De Baliviere avenue at the Lindell and main entrance to the grounds. This terminal will be used by the Olive street line. The second, to be used by the Delmar avenue cars, is immediately west of De Baliviere avenue. The third or Pike terminal, is located at the "Pike" entrance to the grounds and will accommodate the Easton avenue cars. The fourth, or "Administration" terminal, is located at the Administration or Skinker road entrance to the grounds, and will be used by the Page avenue cars. All these terminals are to be completed by April 1.

Concentration In Part of Plan.

These terminals will all be connected with a double-track line, enabling the company to concentrate as many cars as necessary from any of the routes at any of the terminals. The different companies, par. In accepting these securities at par, the Transit company was thereby saving as the market price of both the bonds and preferred stock has been considerably below par. Instead of selling these securities at the present prices, the Transit company has been borrowing from time to time, the money was used for improvements, using the securities as collateral for the loans. It provides for the payment of these loans the stockholders, on May 25, 1934, authorized the issuing of \$20,000,000 of bonds of the Transit company, secured by the leasehold and owned securities of the United Railways. These bonds were guaranteed by the United Railways Co.

According to the terms of the mortgage, \$6,000,000 in reserves for the purpose of paying the outstanding 5 per cent collateral trust notes, amounting to \$5,776,000, there being a 2.224 per cent interest on the notes during the year; \$8,000,000 to be certified and delivered by the United Railways Co. in funding the floating debt and to provide for construction and equipment expenditures for the year 1934; and \$1,224,000 to be reserved for future expenditures after 1934, not more than \$500,000 to be used during any one year.

Pay Increases Reached \$45,000.

Nov. 1 a bonus of 1 cent an hour was offered conductors and motormen who operated their cars for 12 months without accident. This offer resulted in the payment of \$45,000 for the year.

Summary of the year's operations is as follows: Earnings from operation and other income, \$7,259,781; operating expenses and taxes, \$4,513,514.57; income, \$2,746,266.43; interest and rental, \$2,845,119.66.

In 1933 there was a deficit of \$23,853.23 and in 1934 a deficit of \$53,630. The increase in earnings amounted to 12.7 per cent, while the expenses increased 13.5 per cent. The increase in expenses is accounted for by the higher wages, increased cost of coal and more expensive prices for railway supplies. The increase in coal amounted to \$29,574.50, with an increase in the payroll of \$261,457.53.

In cleaning up the accumulation of past years \$97,000 was charged to "damage account," and a like ratio is to be so charged in the future to the same account to provide for like contingent liabilities in the future.

Taxes increased to the extent of \$33,747.35, the rate of taxation having been increased from 11.5 to 12.7 per cent.

During the year the company carried 210,250 passengers, of which 138,687 were on transfers or transfers. This is as compared to a total of 187,071,940 passengers in 1932. City railway revenue passengers increased 12.46 per cent over 1932.

NIMROD'S GARB FOOLS GAMBLERS

"Come Seven," Shouted Craps Shooters, but Chief of Police, Disguised, Came Instead.

John Maxwell, chief of police at Alton, has outfitted the warlike gang of craps shooters in Alton, caught a half dozen of the principals, raided the game, picked up the dice, and carried away the cash on hand—70 cents.

To achieve all this Maxwell resorted to unique methods. He took off his suit of blue and put on a hunting outfit.

The craps game was raging in a pasture out at Shields street and the Vandallia road, over in the northeast corner of Alton. Its devotees were negroes, most of them boys. The neighbors had complained bitterly of the dirty game and its attendant fights.

The chief had sent officers to raid it, but the craps shooters had vigilant look-outs, and quick eyes detected the approach of officers.

The result was disheartening. The police always appeared upon the scene just in time to see the flying negroes sailing over the hills.

The chief slipped away from police headquarters Monday afternoon and went to his home. When he emerged he carried a gun and looked like a pocket edition of Daniel Boone.

The chief walked straight up the hill to a black horse of craps shooters on the grass. He could hear their exclamations as they excited the dice to be true. Look out, said the hunter, but paid no attention to him.

The chief walked straight at the group. When he got within 50 feet he leveled his shotgun at the gang and cried: "The first man who moves gets a load of buckshot."

The craps shooters surrendered without a struggle. They were too astonished to breathe. The chief picked out the half dozen men he wanted and marched away with them, after having first warned the craps in Alton again he would run them down and "make them sweat" for it.

THOMAS A. ARNOLD'S FUNERAL.

Sudden Death by Apoplexy of an Aged Newspaper Circulator.

Arrangements for the funeral of Thomas A. Arnold of the circulation department of the Globe-Democrat, who died suddenly Monday morning at his home, 1215 Locust street, will be held at the conclusion of the war.

After 21 years in the postoffice, he went to the Globe-Democrat, and until called to give up night work, was superintendent of carriers. Recently he has been investigating circulation complaints.

He married Miss Jennie Deming, June 5, 1872, with three daughters, and three sons. When Mr. Arnold left home Monday morning for his work he remarked that he felt so well that he would not carry his cane. On returning in the evening he dropped a stone at his brother-in-law, Dr. W. H. Scott, where he was sitting with apoplexy while talking to Mrs. Scott, and died before physicians could be called.

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TRAVELERS' P. A. ELECTION.

Post R. of Belleville Organize Two-Bowling Teams.

Post R. Travelers' Protective Association, at its annual meeting at the Belleville House elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Louis Zinsler; first vice-president, Albert Goeltz; second vice-president, Henry Eichers; third vice-president, F. J. Faltus; secretary, W. C. Storck.

The following board of directors was chosen: F. J. Faltus, W. C. Storck, W. T. Hoenes, Albert Goeltz, A. G. Kaschbaum, W. C. Storck.

The post decided to send representatives to the state convention at Springfield, April 30, and the following delegates and alternates were selected: Delegates—F. J. Faltus, G. A. Nahn, W. T. Hoenes, Albert Goeltz, A. G. Kaschbaum, W. C. Storck.

Alternates—Theo. Tisch, Henry Eichers, Henry Schroeder, William Kloes, Benjamin Fischer, A. Bedel.

After the meeting two bowling teams, the Fals and the Leans, were organized, and a game was arranged for next Saturday evening at the Schultheis alleys.

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CHILDREN KEPT MURDER SECRET

Went to School as Usual After Mother Killed Father and Buried Body in Snow.

DETROIT, Mich., March 8.—Mrs. Chris Heinhold today confessed to a coroner's jury that she killed her husband early Wednesday morning at her home near Mikado, Alcona County, with an ax, and buried his body in the snowbank.

She said it was her intention to burn the corpse before the spring thaws would reveal her crime.

Her five little children went to school and kept their mother's secret, but when an older son returned home Saturday night and heard his mother's story of his step-father's death he went to a neighbor's house for the night and on Sunday informed the authorities.

The murdered man was 55 years of age.

BACK HOME IN HONEYMOON.

Wife Says Husband's Parents Invited Her to Quit Their Roof.

Mrs. Alvina Youns was granted a divorce by Judge Douglas in the Circuit Court Tuesday because her husband during their two weeks of married life caused her to depend upon his family for support until they invited her to go back to her own people. She charged desertion. Their brief honeymoon was during the summer of 1930. Her maiden name, Alvina Kuehner, was restored to her.

Judge Douglas also granted divorces to Mrs. Frances Oster from Gustave Oster and to Charles L. Stradley from Mrs. Cora Stradley. The charge in the Oster case was drunkenness and non-support. In the Stradley case the husband charged that his wife smoked cigars, drank and went to dances, and when he returned from a business journey she was missing.

Folk Protest Decision Delayed. The death of a relative caused Judge Wood of the board of election commissioners to be absent from the meeting of the board, at which the question of the admission or rejection of eleven Folk delegations was to be decided. The meeting was postponed until Wednesday morning.

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Women's Spring Neckwear

This season the prettiest Linen embroidery collars are produced in Germany—a great quantity of advance styles have just been received in both White and Colored.

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Of course everybody knows that webbing is the only thing used for shirtwaist belts these days. It is firm enough to hold the waist down and then, too, the skirt can be pinned to the waist without fear of tearing. This, together with the shaped peplum, adds not a little to the fit of the garment.

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WOMAN'S MARSHAL N. SALOON FIGHT

Miss M. C. Metzger Appointed to Conduct the Crusade in St. Louis.

MORE PRAYERS TO GO UP

Miss Eva M. Shontz of Chicago Will Assist—Mayor Says He Will Support Movement.

Miss M. C. Metzger of 1023 Glasgow avenue has been appointed by the W. C. T. U. to serve as field marshal of the 10,000 women of St. Louis who are praying for the closing of saloons on Sunday and the denial of a license to the cottage in Forest Park.

Miss Metzger's women began praying Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and will continue at intervals until the close of the City Council meeting Tuesday evening.

Miss Metzger is a magazine writer who has taken much interest in social problems brought about by drink. She did much work against the winemakers last fall.

Besides the prayer system, she plans to bring pressure to bear upon city officials who have the control of saloons.

She will be assisted by Miss Eva M. Shontz of Chicago, president of the National Young People's Christian Temperance Union.

Miss Metzger makes the following report of the attitude of the officials of St. Louis in regard to the matter:

"Mayor Wells: 'The saloons can be closed. I shall continue to give my support to the movement.'

"Assistant Circuit Attorney Hancock: 'All violations of the law that come under my jurisdiction will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.'

"Excise Commissioner Seibert: 'To the best of my knowledge all saloons are obeying the law.'

"If the order to close the saloons is given I shall have a number of young women volunteers from the Epworth League who will report saloons that are breaking the law."

"We shall not stop until the excise laws are carried out as they should be."

MRS. BARRIOZ ASKS DIVORCE
Alleges Husband Abused Her When She Refused to Surrender Property to Him.

Mrs. Marie C. Barrioz filed suit in the Circuit Court Tuesday against Philbert Barrioz for separate maintenance.

She says her husband owns over \$50,000 worth of real estate and has an income of \$20 a month.

The couple, who are well known, were married in 1884 and have seven children. They separated September 2, 1903. She says that he abandoned her on that date and has not lived with her since.

Mrs. Barrioz says her husband wanted her to turn over her real estate to him and because she would not do so she says he threatened to kill her if she persisted in her refusal. She fled on July 1903, he picked up a brick and approached her in a threatening manner and threatened to kill her.

William Mosely is also named in the petition as a defendant because she says he is occupying property belonging to her on Manchester avenue, of which her husband has taken possession.

She asks that her husband be required to surrender the property to her.

GRAND CHORUS FOR FAIR
Century Choir of 1000 Voices to Welcome All Religious Delegations at the Exposition.

One thousand voices will welcome with song delegates to all the big religious conventions that will take place at the World's Fair. They will belong to the Century Chorus Choir, a church organization under the direction of W. Davless Pittmann and R. O. Bolt.

The choir was organized Feb. 15, and since that time has held three meetings, the latest Monday night in the First Christian Church. The singers have been taken from the Sunday schools and young people's societies of the various churches and women's organizations of a few alto and tenors, the organization is complete.

The Century Chorus Choir will give an introductory concert April 25 at the Odeon, when all the voices will be heard.

The repertoire of the choir will be composed of old songs that have touched the heart of people for many years in this country.

POCKET PICKED IN COURTROOM
Woman Witness Noticed Hasty Departure of Man Who Occupied the Seat Next Hers.

At the noon adjournment of Judge Ebleman's court Tuesday Mrs. Mary Shannon of 6231 South Broadway reported that her pocket had been picked during the morning session of court and a pocketbook containing \$3.35 and a baby's gold ring taken.

Mrs. Shannon was a witness, but was not on the stand. She says she saw the pocketbook in the left pocket of her jacket. She says the man sitting next to her left hurriedly made a few moments before court adjourned.

BURNED BY MOLTEN LEAD.
Metal Pot Boiled Over on Henry Ray-brooke and He May Die.

A shower of molten lead falling from a metal pot at the St. Louis Smelter Works at McKelind and Manchester avenue, fell on the arms and shoulders of Henry Ray-brooke, who was so seriously burned that his recovery is doubted.

Raybrooke was working under the platform on which the metal was being heated early Tuesday morning. He was taken to his home at 2105 Vine avenue.

Search for Two Girls.
Relatives are anxious to hear whereabouts of two girls whose mother became the wife of Elijah Eby 14 years ago. They were orphans at that time and aged 3 and 4 years.

The marriage took place in St. Louis and the children and their mother and mother-in-law lived in St. Louis for a number of years. All knowledge of the children has been lost by their relatives.

View Twenty Pretty Babies.
Twenty proud mothers and twenty of the prettiest prize babies in St. Louis are the center of attraction at the Broadway museum this week. Each visitor to the museum receives a ballot, which he or she may cast for the prettiest baby.

Will Keep C. E. Presidency.
H. H. Hodgdon, president of the St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union, has announced that he will reconquer the position tendered recently. The action, he stated, was at the request of his friends and fellow workers.

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CORSETS—Women's Straight Front Corsets—all sizes—worth 50c and 75c—tomorrow at 25c.

Novelty Wash Goods Extra Special.

Wednesday morning we will place on sale as an introduction 35 pieces of the newest effects in Wash Goods—all the popular shades—they are selling herabouts at 20c—our price Wednesday 12c.

40 pieces of the much-favored Mercerized Foulards—very high finish—entirely new designs—the 25c quality—while they last. Wednesday, the yard 15c.

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Ladies' Wash Petticoats, deep flounce, finished with two small ruffles, worth 75c—Wednesday, special 35c.

APRONS.

A special bargain in ladies' Aprons—worth 25c—Wednesday at 10c.

SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS AND WAISTS.

We Lead All Rival Tailored Suit Values With This Offering.

New Eton Suits for spring, made of all-wool Venetian broadcloth, serge and chevrot, in black, blue, castor and brown—rare value for \$12.50—for this sale \$7.50.

New Walking and Dress Skirts.

On Wednesday, for 2 hours, one of the latest novelties in a Walking Skirt, in fancy mixture, blue and black, trimmed with piping and taffeta folds—an extra value for \$4.50—Wednesday special \$2.98.

250 Children's Wash Dresses.

Made of figured percale, trimmed neatly with fancy braids, pique folds and feather-stitched braids; good value for 79c, for Wednesday 49c.

WALL PAPER.

We can save you money on Wall Paper. See our line before placing your order. Glimmer Papers, good quality 3c.

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SPECIAL.

LADIES' Fine Hand-Turn Oxford Ties, the very newest styles, patent tip, with Cuban heel; worth \$1.75; Wednesday 98c day only.

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Wrappers Cotton Blankets. Muslin.

Nearly made Ladies' Wrappers, in all sizes, \$1.00—Wednesday, special 39c.

At 9 o'clock sharp we will place on sale 300 big 11-4 size Cotton Blankets, worth \$1.25 a pair—Wednesday, while they last, in basement, each 25c.

10c Ladies' Dressing Gowns, all sizes, 75c.

10c Ladies' Corset Covers, 75c.

10c Crash Roller Twining, 18 inches wide, bleached and unbleached, for 5c.

10c Mercerized Satens, in all colors, for 5c.

10c Woods and Slater's Dress Lining Cambrics, all colors, for 2c.

10c White Hemmed Bed Spreads, large size, 59c.

10c Children's Shirts, all sizes, for 39c.

10c Bleached Ready-Made Towels for 75c.

10c Silver Bleached Table Linens, 54 inches wide, per yard 25c.

10c and 12 1/2c Lawns, in the latest spring styles, on sale from 1 to 3 o'clock for 5c.

SCARFS AND SHAWLS—A fine lot of Swiss Scarfs and shawls, with full ruffins—worth 25c—in basement for 10c.

SHIRTS—A job lot of Men's and Boys' Shirts and Soft Button Shirts, light or dark colors—worth up to \$1.00—in basement for 25c.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies' and Men's Hemmed Handkerchiefs, plain or colored borders—worth 10c—for 2c.

11-4 Blankets for 39c.

SOILED WOOL BLANKETS FOR 4c.

1 case of 12 1/2c dark Bookfold Dress Percale, 12 1/2c Mismatched Comforts for 75c.

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10c Blue Chambray on sale Wednesday for 49c.

10c quality of 36-inch light Shirting Percale will go Wednesday for 25c.

Muslin. At 2 O'Clock. Calico.

From 10 to 12 o'clock, Unbleached Muslin, 5c quality, will be sold for 1c.

SHEETS—100 dozen Unbleached Sheets, not hemmed, in basement at 2 o'clock sharp, while they last for 25c.

Remnants of different colors of Calico—on sale Wednesday 3c.

UNPARALLELED SALE OF LINOLEUMS.

Owing to the number of customers that were not attended to last week, we will place on sale again tomorrow those choice patterns of Linoleums, consisting of 2, 3 1/2 and 4 yards wide; all regular goods. Bear in mind, these Linoleums are not seconds or remnants, but are all solid rolls every yard guaranteed A. No. 1 grade. Ask your neighbor about it, for it is a household word in many a home tonight. Just think, you can cover your room, providing it is not more than 12 feet wide, with one piece of goods that in every house is a yard, and furthermore, we will lay it for you—Wednesday, a yard.....

BRUSSELS RUGS—Size 9x12 feet; worth \$15.00—Wednesday, \$8.25.

BRUSSELS RUGS—Size 10 1/2x12 feet; worth \$20.00—Wednesday, \$11.75.

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ROPE PORTIERES—All colors; worth \$2.00—Wednesday, 98c.

CHINA MATTINGS—Good grade; worth 20c a yard—Wednesday, a yard..... 10c.

THE LETTER OF MISS MERKLEY, whose picture is printed above, proves beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gradual loss of strength and nerve force told me something was radically wrong with me. I had severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation. I strongly objected to this and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found that my judgment was correct, and that all the good things said about this medicine were true, and day by day I felt less pain and increased appetite. The ulceration soon healed, and the other complications disappeared, and in eleven weeks I was once more strong and vigorous and perfectly well."

"My heartiest thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me."—Sincerely yours, Miss MARGARET MERKLEY, 275 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuine cannot be produced.

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February 7,	225,638
" 14,	229,227
" 21,	234,238
" 28,	240,769

A PAPER SOLD EVERY DAY,
FOR EVERY HOME IN THE CITY.

It is fortunate that Smith isn't Smoot.

From consideration of woman as a voter we seem now to have to turn to woman as a smoker.

Did J. P. M. sell his yacht Corsair to the government because it was not available for mortgagee?

If it is to be two years before we can do any considerable canal digging, we can have another lesson in patience.

There are statutes of limitations for bootleggers and grafters, but no limitation for grafting and bootlegging.

There are dogs valued at \$20,000 to \$30,000. Fortunately there are asylums for orphan children, who bring no such prices.

If almost everybody eats too much meat, who shall say that the Meat Trust is not keeping up prices from motives of the purest philanthropy?

The Agricultural building is not an inch too large. Agriculture is the basis of our prosperity. It has saved us from hard times and it preserves our prosperity.

There are two Iowa ideas—that of Gov. Cummins and that of Secretary Shaw. Mr. Shaw would shelter all monopolies. Mr. Cummins would shoot the roof off them.

WOMAN'S EXPOSITION FUNCTION.

After a strenuous and discouraging search for a function at the World's Fair and for the wherewithal to support it, the board of lady managers at last have found both. The function is social and Congress has gallantly provided \$100,000 in the governmental loan of \$4,000,000.

The full social program has not been completed, but a luncheon, a reception and several other social events of the highest importance to the progress and happiness of womanhood are announced. Others, exemplifying the various social activities of the fair sex, will be provided. The lady managers expect that their social exhibits will be so great a drain upon their energies and funds that neither time nor money can be spared for anything else. The furnishing of the woman's building, which must be in the best style, will cost \$20,000. The model nursery and other merely philanthropic and utilitarian projects for the benefit of women have been abandoned.

The public, especially the male public, is delighted with this excellent choice of the lady managers. Certainly there is no more charming mission for woman in a World's Fair than the exposition of social graces and of the art of hospitality; nor it is possible to devise a more beautiful and interesting exhibit than that of lovely woman fitly adorned for a ball or reception.

Susan B. Anthony, Julia Ward Howe and Phebe Copenans may have something critical, something that will fill a page or two in a daily newspaper, to say about this decision as to a woman's part in the greatest world's Exposition, but what of that? The lady managers will have a joyous time.

Should Fairbanks get through the Booth-Tucker plan to colonize the arid regions with the surplus population of the cities, it may prove a vice-presidential clinch for him.

"ELEPHANTS AND WHITE PARASOLS."

In a letter to an Iowa friend and supporter Mr. Bryan says he is devoting as much time as possible to arousing the friends of good government to the peril confronting Democracy—which he assuredly is doing, the peril, however, being its damnation because of his own domination—and naively adds:

"The Commoner will make an uncompromising fight on the lines indicated above and I trust that your interest in the cause and your appreciation of the work that the paper is trying to accomplish will enlist your co-operation in extending its circulation."

So this is the milk in the cocoanut; the country cannot be saved without free silver; free silver cannot be saved without the Commoner, and "elephants and white parasols" are the fruits for Mr. Bryan of an increased circulation. Work for the Commoner, all ye faithful!

The after-midnight devilry in a great city is almost impossible to conceive. The Chicago saloonkeepers will easily make the money necessary to pay \$100 extra license fee for keeping open their places after 12 o'clock at night and have a good profit over all expenses.

THE SMOOT CASE.

Stripped of all cant and rhetoric, the question in the Smoot case concerns only Smoot's character as a law-abiding citizen. Plural marriages were forbidden in the territory in 1890 by act of Congress. On July 16, 1894 an act of Congress, enabling the people of Utah to form a constitution and state government and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states, became a law. This act required that the constitution to be adopted should provide that perfect toleration of religious sentiment be guaranteed, and that no inhabitant of the state should ever be molested in person or property on account of his or her mode of religious worship, but that polygamous or plural marriages are forever prohibited.

In pursuance of this act a convention was held and adopted a constitution guaranteeing religious liberty and prohibiting plural marriages. Such marriages, therefore, are now unlawful under the law of Utah. The state was admitted Jan. 4, 1896.

It appears from the confession of President Joseph Smith that while plural marriages may not now be celebrated, those contracted before the state was admitted—furnished by the act of Congress 1890—are recognized in practice and polygamous relations are continued.

With the question of conscience Congress has nothing to do. The Senate may ask only whether Smoot is himself guilty of unlawful practices. If he obeys the law it is of no consequence to the Senate what Smith and the other elders do. Smoot may think and believe what he likes. That is between him and his conscience. But he must obey the law. That is the only question to be considered.

Just a Minute

With the

Post-Dispatch

RHYMERS AND JOKERS.

On the Pike.

Oh, what wonders there will be
On the Pike!
Oh, what glorious things we'll see
On the Pike!
Oh, what curiosities,
Every mortal mind to please,
Will be brought from o'er the seas
On the Pike!
Life will be a holiday
On the Pike,
And no tongue shall say us nay
On the Pike.
Oh, we'll surely cut a dash—
If we have the needful cash,
And do things risqué and rash,
On the Pike!

As to Meditative Mules.

It has long been with us a firm belief that the man who has lived in both country and city—especially if he were born and raised in the country—finds more to enjoy in the world and has a greater number of pleasing things to remember than the man who has never known anything but city life, except in theory.
In fact, in our intense enjoyment of the recollection of rural scenes, we have been wont to look with an eye of pity upon all urban brick-peddlers who have never known the perfect delight of living in an atmosphere of natural freedom and beauty. Particularly has this feeling applied to the poets of our acquaintance, for with us it is a cherished thought that poets are born in the country, not made in the city.
Imagine, therefore, the sorrow with which our soul was stricken when a St. Louis poet whose mellifluous verse we have long admired commenced a song a few days ago in these words:

It is a joy to ride a meditative mule
May
Through vistas green and cool.

Now, those of us who are acquainted with the mule know that, contrary to the notion that obtains concerning him, he is not always contemplative; that there are times when he is so far from being meditative that he is positively kittenish, and that of all his light-hearted seasons the most marked is May; for at that time the sap seems to rise in his heels even as it does in the trees a month or more earlier—depending largely upon the attitude of the ground—making possible the aforesaid "vistas green and cool," which, it is asserted, contrary to facts, are frequented by the mule.

Had this St. Louis poet been born a farmer he would have avoided this error. Yes, more than that! Had he been born in the country he would never have been guilty of the double error in the following stanza:

But oh, it is a greater joy to ride
At sunset, as the mule, calm and sedate,
Treads in the mellow of a crop laid by
Of the long corn rows of a crop laid by.

All country-bred poets know (1) that boys are not allowed to ride a hard-worked animal home at sunset, however great might be the joy it would afford them, and (2) that no farmer is ready to "lay by" his corn crop in May. It is hardly planted then, and many a long, hot day must pass before said crop shall be declared sufficiently cultivated, and the toilers behold, in fancy, and never in reality, as the bard anticipates, "the promised time when they can rest and fish."

This is another misapprehension about farm life. There is no season when a farmer can rest save in winter, and no occasion when he can fish except on rainy days, and then it is ten to one that he will economize time by cutting cordwood when it is too wet to plough.

Bards who contemplate writing about meditative mules should make it a point to be born in the country.

The discontinuance of free telephones in drug stores will discontinue thousands of love messages. Wouldn't that be something like racial suicide?

There is not much danger that Teddy will take a hand unless the Cossacks shall start in to outdo the Rough Riders.

A law to add the tobacco grower is proposed. Is nothing to be done for the tobacco chewer?

With \$11,000 won at roulette the "belle of Oklahoma City" will be more attractive than ever.

To the Russians the war has been Varazgraving.

A Democratic Platform.

Letter in New York Evening Post.

That every man under the American flag shall be equal before the law; that the Federal government shall do nothing for the state governments that the state governments can do for themselves; that no government shall do for the individual what the individual can do for himself; that the paramount duty of the government is to see that each individual shall have all the results of his labor less what is necessary to conduct the government intelligently and economically; that the right of the people to exchange their products for the products of other countries, should not be restricted, and if restricted, the restriction ought to be only such as to produce sufficient revenue to conduct the Federal government; that in the Christian commonwealth each sovereign state, however weak, is internationally equal to any other, however strong. These principles, like all moral principles, are true. But they are principles which appeal to the hearts and souls, not only of the masses of the Democratic party, but to those of the masses of the independent, and to those of not a few Republicans.

Canadian Millionaires.

From the London Mail.
Lord Strathcona, the Canadian high commissioner in London, has, according to Mr. James Lunden, in his work "Westward," a fortune estimated at no less than \$25,000,000. Lord Mount-Stephen, who commenced life as a pioneer in western Canada, is worth \$75,000,000, and Mr. Ross of Montreal, is the possessor of a like amount. Mr. Reid, known in Canada as "Cash Reid," is accredited with a fortune of \$25,000,000.

RIP VAN WINKLE UP TO DATE



News note.—Chauncey I. Filley is taking a hand in politics in the Twelfth congressional district.

Rip Van Winkle Filley: "Isn't this the village of Mound City?"

Twelfth District politician: "Yep."

R. V. W. F.: "Don't you know me?"

T. D. P.: "No; who are you?"

R. V. W. F.: "Why, I'm Rip Van Winkle Filley. Everybody used to know me. You must have heard of me?"

T. D. P.: "Filley—Filley—" shaking his head. "No, I never heard of you."

R. V. W. Filley: "How soon we are forgot when we are gone!"

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Was Very Bored.



Edith: Did she make you feel at home?
Edward: No; she made me wish myself there.

What Would You Do?

What would you do if a girl you knew should look in your eyes and say,
"It must be awfully hard to propose?"
Do you think you would turn away
And make some remark about the rain, the snow, or the price of tea?
Perhaps you would
And perhaps you should—
But, my! what a chump you'd be!

What would you do if a man you knew should say,
"Here's a million cash
To spend as you like." Would you shake your head? Or answer, "Now, don't be rash—
You'll need it yourself some day, perhaps."
Pray don't give it all to me."
Perhaps you would
And perhaps you should—
But, my! what a chump you'd be!

What would you do if the world you knew should say to you, "Now, my boy,
You weren't put here to growl and complain; the life was made to enjoy;
So smile when you can and hum a tune!
Then you'll be happy with me."
Would you scowl in reply? Perhaps you would.
But, my! what a chump you'd be!

Forget Yourself.

Post Wheeler in New York Press.
"Forget yourself and be a gentleman," may not be a new phrase, but it's a good one to paste in somebody's hat—maybe your own.

Glimpses Into Mythology.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel.
Stentor was being ridiculed about his loud voice.
"I know it's fierce!" he bellowed. "I wonder if I couldn't sell it to the half-breeds."
Grabbing his fountain pen he wrote a letter to Madison.

The Sirens were practicing some new sheet music.
"Here's a corker!" said one.
When the next ship hove in sight the trio struck up "Won't You Come Home, Bill Bailey?" and smiled as the sailors pulled for the shore.

Terpsichore was sulking in a corner of the ballroom.
"How do you like the party, Cora?" asked Mercury.
"Pretty lunk," she declared. "I don't see no sense in having so many of them there quadrilles!"
Unable to comfort her, Mercury ordered her carriage.

Good as New.

Editor (to office boy): Tommy, have you dug out that bunch of old jokes about Spain's accumulating a fine lot of submarines?
Tommy: Yes, sir!
Editor: "Well, cross out Spain in all of them, write in Russia, and send them up to the composing room."—Newark (N. J.) News.

Darktown Theology.



WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY.

Jones of Binghamton Meets Senator Frye—Why the Angel Gabriel Doesn't Grab Off Speaker Cannon.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Edward F. Jones of Binghamton, ex-lieutenant-governor of New York—"Jones he pays the freight"—yesterday sent his card to Senator Frye, president pro tem. of the Senate. He wrote on the card: "One of your predecessors would be pleased to see you." Senator Frye came out. Mr. Jones introduced himself.

"I am Jones of Binghamton," he said. "I am glad to see you, Mr. Jones of Binghamton," Senator Frye replied, "but I do not understand the message on your card. Were you ever Vice-President of the United States?"

"Were you ever president pro tem. of the Senate?"
"No," said Jones. "but I occupied your chair, just the same. I was colonel of the Sixth Massachusetts, and on the night of April 19, 1861, we arrived in Washington and bivouacked in the Senate chamber. My men slept on the floor, but I slept in the Vice-President's chair."

Representative William Sulzer of New York was standing in the members' lobby in rapt contemplation of the oil portraits of former speakers. Speaker Cannon came along.

"Hello, William!" he said.
"How are you, Uncle Joe?" Sulzer effervescenced. "Uncle Joe, you are the best-looking man I ever saw."
"I am glad you think so, William," Cannon replied, without a quiver of an eye.

"Yes, sir, you are also the smartest and the shrewdest and the kindest and the most successful man I ever knew."
"Well," observed Cannon, "it has taken you a long time to find that out, William, but I am glad you have seen light at last."

"Furthermore, Uncle Joe," continued Sulzer, "you are the best man I ever knew. You are good, absolutely good. I often wonder, when I sit in the House and watch you, why it is the Angel Gabriel does not float down through the glass roof some morning and carry you away to the fields of everlasting bliss."

"Well, William," said Cannon, "I have wondered about that myself at times, but under the rules of the House of Representatives such action would require unanimous consent, and, William, somebody would be sure to object."

Senator Scott of West Virginia was making an earnest plea for an increase of pension for a man who lost both eyes in the war. He said that a man who had had both legs amputated received \$100 a month.
"It is nothing but justice," declared Mr. Scott. "I merely desire to put the eyes on the same plane with the legs."

Where Was the Cow Catcher?

From the New York Mail.
One never can tell what a cow may do. Here's one that let a train hit her and threw her against a switch; she turned the switch and derailed the train, which killed a by-stander.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

TO ADVERTISE THE FAIR.
Mr. Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Mr. Edw. H. Mead's suggestion to the readers of your paper to mail each one of your Sunday souvenir cards to friends abroad is a capital one. I have mailed my first four to Japan, Bulgaria, Roumania and Germany. Of these countries I have about 400 friends. I have also mailed some to the principal cities of the Mississippi Valley.

A CORRECTION.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The twenty-fifth anniversary number of your valued paper was received by the writer some days ago. Permit me to add my congratulations to the many you have no doubt received on the exceptional excellence of this particular issue. It seems indeed a well-earned triumph for the paper. In passing I would correct a statement made by you with respect to Manila. You have it that I have permanently located in Manila. This is not correct. I am out here on a special mission which will take considerable more time to complete, but just as soon as I can leave here I will head for St. Louis with all dispatch. Wishing you a very prosperous and successful new year, I am, cordially yours,
Manila, P. I. PAUL REISS.

A "SMALL" APPROPRIATION OF \$90,000!
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Kindly allow me to take a few seconds of your time and space to refer to your editorial in yesterday's issue under the heading "Income and Duties." I especially call your attention to the following extract from said article:
"In such conditions why shouldn't Mr. Roosevelt have his building? There is just as much need for them as for a federal building in Buncombe."
The writer was a resident of the city of Washington for more than twelve years and engaged in the carriage business and, consequently, had access, more or less, to all of the stables, and, I say that, for the information of less-informed people than myself, that the White House stables, instead of being a source of income to the city and in keeping with the beautiful surroundings are inferior to many of the private stables of that city.
Therefore, why not make a small appropriation for new stables.

WATER RATES.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Appropos to your editorial in regard to a flat rate for all manufacturers that the small manufacturer is entitled to as cheap water as the large ones are, is perfectly correct. I make the claim that there should only be one flat rate for all water. That is, I would charge a flat rate of 25 cents per foot front per annum levied against every foot of land abutting on any street on which water is available. Of course, it will be said that this would charge a man for water who does not use it. We charge him for sprinkling in front of his vacant lot; we charge him a library tax and he does not use it. But the laying of a water pipe in front of a lot adds to its value and is not reflected in his tax assessment. The pipe in front of his lot has never been taken advantage of in all the years of its laying there has never been a water main of, consequently the people's money has lain there without any return on same. Again, what revenue can the city obtain from the Laclede Power Co., who are getting the water free from the river (which they have a perfect right to do)? How are you going to put either your large or your small factories on a level with them? Another thing must not be lost sight of that the great water revenue producers of today are the ordinary householders, every house today in St. Louis being equipped; but how will it be 12 months hence? Assume your water license same as you do your sprinkling tax.
The reason why it is difficult to obtain any reduction of water rate today is the immense amount of money used to extend mains, into which there is no immediate return. It would not occur if the frontage tax was in vogue, for as soon as a neighborhood had a service pipe laid it would begin to make a return on the investment.

NIGHT ADMISSION TO THE FAIR.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I would suggest that you start a propaganda through the columns of your valuable paper for a flat admission rate of 25 cents to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition after 6 o'clock on every day. The doors of the exhibit buildings will be closed at that hour each day, and people entering the grounds after that hour will not feel disposed to pay 50 cents admission.
I lived in Omaha during the progress of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, and I can tell you that the 50-cent rate was an enthusiastic received. A large number of the city folks will desire to spend the evening on the grounds viewing the electric display and promenade on the uptown, and if the Exposition authorities will take this matter up, I feel assured that the immense attendance from the city will justify the reduction. Yours very truly,
JOSEPH M. MURPHY.

CROSTOWN STREET CAR SERVICE.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The street car service of the lines going north and south is very unsatisfactory. Why do the cars always come in bunches? Why must we wait 20 and 30 minutes sometimes? Why do we have to bunch to come? They seem to be chasing each other all day long. It seems incredible that so many things should happen on the way daily to cause such awful delays. Between 5 and 7 o'clock, the cars are packed to the utmost, so that you must change for a car going south at Crostown, and Russell avenue. If you come from Crostown, you must wait at the junction of Crostown and Gravois, and Gravois and Jefferson avenues, 20 and 30 minutes before a car takes you along, as foot and horse are turned into the sheds at a time, consequently the weary and disgusted passengers without stopping. It is time something should be done to assure better management. How can the city afford to pay for the cars to visit our World's Fair accommodations? We will be ridiculed about our inadequate car facilities all over the country.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No how decided. Don't sign "Subscriber," or "Constant Reader," one initial is enough. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

For answers to questions as to coin premiums, state flowers, wedding anniversaries, presidency, St. Louis not a county, stamp language, copyright, patents, national holiday, how to make public land, comparative time for St. Louis, and foreign postage, see Post-Dispatch of Feb. 21.

W. A. S.—Easter, 1902, March 30.
S. B. W.—We have no of no free dental college.
R. D.—Call up license commissioner, City Hall.
A. E.—Write Director N. B. Gregg, World's Fair.
M. C. L.—Write Director F. J. V. Skiff, World's Fair.
MAHONY.—Edison was born in Milan, O., Feb. 11, 1847.
A. Z.—Adolph Danziger is American consul at Madrid.
O'FALLON.—President cannot pardon convict of State court.
INTEGRITY.—Write Director Leonidas H. Laidley, World's Fair.

P. W. G.—May 23, 1853, was Wednesday. Nov. 24, 1867, was Sunday.
L.—Write to Secretary W. B. Stevens or ask in Administration building.
W. W.—Barnberger's grave was on the Gravois road, a mile west of King's highway, between 21 and 40. Write Col. E. A. Godwin, World's Fair.

F. A. N.—Coxey's army invaded the grass of the Capitol in Washington on May 1, 1894.
C. U.—For red blotches on the face: Five grains salicylate of soda, in water, every three hours.
G. S.—You can take photographs on the Fair grounds if you use a camera not mounted on a tripod.
G. S.—You might write to the local newspapers or to some official of the towns you wish to reach.

V. V. V.—The Arnold concern has made no settlement. See Post-Dispatch of Saturday and Sunday.
H.—Stranger wishing to join order of Eastern Star should address Mrs. Sallie E. Dillon, grand secretary, 2867 Page boulevard.
ALEXIS.—Write Secretary W. B. Stevens, World's Fair.
L. A.—Apply to Secretary of State, Washington, D. C. for passports.

X. X. X.—A chemist tells us it is not possible to "find some kind of a liquid to mix with borax that will stand as much heat as asbestos."
G. A. S.—"Genre" means kind or sort; in music, scale or key. Two single lenses, each of 4-inch focus, will not make a reticellar or combination lens.

F. H. J.—The Ferris wheel was a money-maker during the Chicago fair, but after the close, it proved unprofitable and is said to have been sold for \$3,100.
B. B. TODD.—John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, Senator W. D. Hearst, William Rockefeller and Marshall Field are supposed to be the five richest men in the United States.

J. F. O.—Connecticut and Louisiana battleships now building, the largest and most powerful yet constructed for our navy. The displacement of each is 15,000 tons and they are of the built.
E. R.—If you wish to go as seaman in the revenue service, apply on board a revenue cutter; if as a cadet, apply to the treasury department. Write all questions to Post-Dispatch on postal card or on clear, white paper.

A. R.—Policeman James Brady was killed Oct. 6, 1890, 8:45 p. m., at 715 North Eleventh street. For this crime Harrison Dunbar, charged with the murder, was hanged after the execution of Charles R. Stark, on his deathbed, confessed having killed Brady.

ALEX N.—For corns, salicylic acid, 30 grains; camphor, 5 grains; alcohol, 1 grain; simple cerate, 2 drams. Apply this ointment at night covered with cloth or adhesive plaster. Soak the foot next morning and remove the corn. A second application may be some cases be necessary. World's Fair, April 24.

"ENORMOUS ONE-DAY'S ISSUE."

From the Gazette Mercantile, Leimbach, Austria.
The St. Louis Post-Dispatch celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary Dec. 12, 1893. The issue of this date was a jubilee number, containing 166 pages, in 15 separate parts. The first two parts were devoted to news and reading matter of a literary character, with numerous advertisements interspersed. The other five parts were devoted to advertisements of various kinds and announcements. There was also a humorous section of great interest, and a section devoted to the story of the wonderful development of the past 25 years. This issue also contained a list of the names of the contributors to the anniversary issue, and a list of the names of the subscribers to the paper. The issue was a great success, and was well received by the public.

The Romance of a Kiss
A Clouded Honeymoon

THE GIRL IN PINK

21 PRIZES

A Thrilling Murder and
a Haunted House

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.
Harry Barrington, a former day laborer, has inherited a great fortune, which would have gone to a Helen Bell had it not been learned that the girl was dead. Dorothy Kerr, whose husband, Claude, is dead, is now living, and has been found by Barrington. The girl is now living, and has been found by Barrington. The girl is now living, and has been found by Barrington.

CHAPTER XII.

The Story of a Crime.

"It's a queer game," groaned Barrington, when the first buzz of amazement had died down, but it's gospel truth. The documents in a cabinet at the asylum prove it. These documents are now in the proper hands. I'm the only one who could swear that I am, and I ain't going to let you be sure. It's odd; I always thought of that 'unt' as some one about 60, instead of less than 25. I guess, Dorothy, that was the idea you tried to give me, eh? Yet, from the old superintendence's documents, the matron, Mrs. Titus, knew who Helen Bell really was, and she must have told you. By one word five years ago you could have made your servant a rich woman. But out of spite you kept your mouth shut and let a total stranger like me rake in the whole pot. You women are a cur-cus lot!"

Barry stood Mr. Slocum. There, facing him, and holding a steel bar, stood Miss Dorothy Kerr. "It's a lie!" panted Dorothy, amid the universal gasp of horror. A compelling gesture from Barrington brought silence. "It is the truth," he said solemnly, "as Father Tom Slocum here knows. I saw the murder and I heard the confession with which she sealed Father Tom's lips. The light was turned off and I saw her climb out of the window and gain the street. I followed, for I didn't care to be mixed up in any murder charge by being caught near the house."

HOW TO WIN A PRIZE

First Prize - Ten Dollars
Ten Prizes of Two Dollars Each
Ten Prizes of One Dollar Each

TWELVE portraits will be printed with "The Girl in Pink," one with each chapter or one each day until the story ends. The reader is required to write in the blank space provided for that purpose the names of the characters as they appear from day to day, and when the story is finished to send all twelve portraits and their names in the same envelope to "The Girl in Pink," Editor, Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo. Don't send in one portrait at a time—send all twelve at once. No attention will be paid to answers that do not include all twelve portraits and names.

WHOSE PORTRAIT IS THIS?



Name _____
Name of Sender _____
Address _____

were. Now you two children make up. That's right."

For before his conciliatory address was half finished husband and wife had crossed the space which divided them and had closed forever the barrier of wretched doubts and misunderstandings that fate had so maliciously reared in their path.

"Well," remarked Barrington with a grin, "I guess that winds up the formal business of this meeting. If you'll all please congratulate me and wish Mercedes good luck with her first-rate fortune and her third-rate husband, we won't detain you any longer."

They crowded around Mercedes eagerly with outstretched hands and words of hearty good will.

And Henry Q. Barrington noted that (now that he was stripped of his fortune) he was quite ignored and forgotten by those people who had once fawned on him. But he also, watching the scene, realized for the first time that this beautiful, gracious girl, who carried her honors so modestly, was all his and his alone. Beside that sense of joyous possession all regrets for his lost millions all chagrin at the new attitude of his former flatterers, vanished into thin air.

What he had won was infinitely more precious than all he had lost. His eyes met those of Mercedes and he sighed with ineffable content: "I'm rich!"

(The End.)

Why Autos Are Expensive.

From the London Telegraph.
Now that people are so keenly bent on discovering the cheap motor car, it is well to emphasize the fact that power, weight and speed all mean expense; and expense not in first cost only, or even chiefly, but in up-keep. The man of small means who is content with a six horsepower voiturette weighing six or seven hundredweight, and who will drive it at a moderate speed, will, if he has bought a soundly constructed car at the outset, find his motoring both enjoyable and inexpensive. But if the same man drives hard and does not study the wear of his tires in the handling of the car he will discover that his expenditure runs up surprisingly.

"THE GIRL FROM CARONDELET"

Another charming serial, with 21 prizes for readers, will begin in the Post-Dispatch next Friday.

More details tomorrow.

Stories About People.

Wouldn't Let Him Finish.

Myron T. Herrick, governor of Ohio, referring to the hard work of his campaign, told this story about Senator Hanna: "The senator had made five speeches during the day, and was pretty badly used up when he returned to the private car in which the spellbinders were traveling. At night, before drinking it said: 'Boys, I feel like a fellow who enlisted in the early days of the civil war and was soon in a battle. Being wounded, he was left on the field for dead, while the army, defeated, beat a retreat.' 'As the wounded man, sore, hungry and bloody, but still able to walk, staggered along in the wake of the army, he talked to himself as follows: 'I love my country. I love it a lot. I am willing to fight for it. Yes, I am willing to die for my country. But, by thunder, when this war is over, I will never love another country.' 'When this campaign is over,' concluded the senator, 'I'll never—' He was not allowed to finish the sentence.—Fitchester Herald.

Penrose Is Still Single.

Senator Penrose remains a bachelor, although it is within the power of the Republican state central committee of Pennsylvania to make him a benedict. Several years ago, soon after Mr. Penrose was first elected to the Senate, he and a number of other Pennsylvanians were in Senator Quay's office. It was naturally a period of jubilation. "Prim," said Quay, addressing his new colleague, who is called "Primrose," and sometimes "Prim" by his intimate friends, "I want to give you a little good advice. I hope you will take it in good part." "I am always glad to take advice from you," rejoined Mr. Penrose. "I hope the time will never come when I am unwilling to listen to your counsel. What is it?"

The Law in Germany.

In a fit of temper a kitchen maid on a Rhine steamer threw overboard all the pots and pans she had to clean. There were two previous convictions against her for theft, and she was accused of stealing the pots and pans. The Cologne judges held, however, that as she had only thrown the utensils overboard the charge of theft could not be sustained, and they further decided that she could not be convicted of damaging her employers' property, inasmuch as the pots and pans were probably reposing uninjured at the bottom of the river.

Asked to Change Denomination. A call will be forwarded Tuesday to Rev. Dr. J. C. Bloomfield of the Fourth Methodist Protestant Church, Pittsburgh, by the congregation of the Curby Memorial Presbyterian Church, St. Louis. An acceptance will mean a change of denomination as well as of pulpit. He recently addressed the Curby Congregation and was cordially received. At the meeting which he addressed the call Otis Wells was made a deacon and H. Board, George Bess, J. C. Board and Dr. E. J. Banna were ordained elders. The congregation pledges \$2000 per year as the new pastor's salary.

MEETS HIS WARD AFTER 21 YEARS

John P. W. Thule, Guardian, Sees Young Man and Gives Him His Patrimony.
John P. W. Thule of St. Louis Monday afternoon made an appointment in the police court on a guardianship which had continued for 21 years. He had not seen Louis S. Antles, the young man of whom he was guardian, for that length of time, so since he was two years old. He could not identify Antles when called upon by Judge Crews to do so, and had to go out and get somebody to come into court and identify him.

TASTED SOUP, THEN WARNED HUSBAND

A corner's inquest was convened Tuesday morning to determine the cause of the death of Mrs. Marie Wells of 4850 Easton avenue Sunday afternoon after partaking of a bowl of soup. There will be a reward for the one who returns him to his home.

DID CHIPS TIRE OF LIFE OF LUXURY?

This May Go to Show That a Dog Likes to Be Just Plain Dog and Mix With His Fellows.
Has anybody seen Chips? Chips has been missing for a week. The police and the detectives have been looking for him, but he can't be found.

FAIR STATUARY FOR THE CITY

Civic Improvement League Plans to Secure Cement Casts Now, Bronze Casts Later.

The Civic Improvement League has undertaken to secure casts of many of the best pieces of statuary designed for the World's Fair for use in municipal decoration. At present, according to the annual report of President E. C. Elliot, submitted to the Fair for use in municipal decoration, the work is hampered by lack of funds, but it is hoped to secure the necessary money by the making of bronze casts when the opportunity offers.

CLERGY'S APPEAL TO MAYOR

Committee of Presbyterian Ministers Will Urge Closing of Saloons During World's Fair.

Rev. John F. Cannon, Rev. B. P. Fullerton and Rev. H. Magill, representing the three chief branches of Presbyterianism, will call on the mayor, chief of police, excise commissioner and circuit attorney with a request that a special effort be made by these officials to close saloons and secure enforcement of the law during the World's Fair.

SQUAD WILL TRAIL CHIEF.

Kiely Will Decamp After 28 Years Constant Service.
Chief of Police Mathew Kiely is making hurried preparations to leave the city. It has been learned by the gambling squad that the chief intends to make a "getaway" Tuesday night under cover of darkness.

HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH BITTERS
The only way to improve the general health is to first put the stomach in a normal condition. For this special duty the Bitters is highly endorsed. Try a bottle and test it for yourself. It also cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, LaGrippe, Colds or Malaria.

They will follow him to Union Station. Night Chief Gillaspay will assume command, with Capt. Young in the night chief's place.

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Our New
Basement
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Is Now OPEN.

THE MAY Co.
"THE NAME THAT MEANS MUCH FOR ST. LOUIS."

We will very shortly announce the inauguration of a NEW CLOTHING AND HAT DEPT. FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Formerly D. Crawford & Co., Washington Av. & 6th St.

We Seek to Cultivate Regular Readers
Of our announcements, because a column of facts goes further with those who believe, than does a page of bombast. It is a poor advertisement or a poor sale that brings you to us but once. These offers should earn your continued attendance.

Final Clearing in Our Cloak Room

The alterations are being rushed to completion—and now for the final issue, not to carry over a single article in our Cloak Department.
YOUR CHOICE of all the Winter Weight Coats in the house regardless of what they are marked. All the Spring Weight—Ladies', Misses' and Children's Covert Cloth Etons and Blouses—Cheviot Etons and Blouses—Broadcloth Etons and Blouses and a lot of Capes—hundreds of fancy Misses' and Children's Fine Coats—all silk lined—hundreds of styles, all shades—at the coat for this time of the year—\$2.00 it's worth your while to see them—our entire stock, choice.

Black Goods Sale

You will find Panama, Zibelines, Canvas Cloth, Basket Cloth, Granite, Boule Suitings, etc. for which you would willingly pay \$2.00 and \$2.25 a yard.
LOT 1—40 pieces 52 inches wide imported French Broadcloth; guaranteed value \$2.25; sponged and shrunk; at \$1.25 per yard.
LOT 2—38 pieces 52-inch extra fine quality French Broadcloth; short nap and has an extremely pretty satin finish; guaranteed value \$2.25; sponged and shrunk; at \$1.50 per yard.
LOT 3—15 pieces 52-inch wide finest imported French Broadcloth; regular weight for fine tailor-made gowns and actually worth \$3.50; sponged and shrunk; at \$1.75 per yard.
LOT 4—Comprises about 60 pieces of the finest domestic Dress Goods made; all 42 inches wide and in about 10 different weaves; not a piece worth less than \$1.50; at, per yard, 85c.
LOT 5—Is choice of about 75 pieces latest styles of 46-inch Black Goods, suitable for all kinds of wear; such as skirts, etc., and actually worth up to \$2.25 a yard; at, per yard, 98c.

Silks! Silks!

We have had quite a silk ovation last week. Enough of these rare values remain to repeat the pleasant affair tomorrow.
CANTON CREPE, 24 inches wide and extra heavy quality, in all colors and black; guaranteed value \$1.25; correct idea for swell reception gowns, etc.; at, per yard, 98c.
PEAU DE CYGNE, 22 inches wide, the latest plain silk and guaranteed for wear; they come in all the popular shades of tan, brown, navy, light blue, pink, cactor, cream and white; guaranteed value, 50c; at, per yard, 59c.
BLACK JAP SILK, 36 inches wide, extra fine quality; regular 75c grade and guaranteed for wear; at, per yard, 50c.
CREPE DE CHINE, all silk, 22 inches wide, in pink, light blue, cream, yellow, brown and white; suitable for all kinds of wear and trimmings; at, per yard, 39c.

Colored Dress Goods

We quote just three of the very many specials to facilitate selection, and advise your early attendance.
MOHAIRS, in over 20 different styles and qualities, plain and fancy effects; in all the latest colors; correct ideas for the popular shirt-waist suits—46-inch, best qualities, \$1.25; 50-inch, best qualities, \$1.50; 36-inch to 50-inch Mo-hairs, 85c, 75c, 65c and 50c.
VOILES—50 pieces of this much-sought for transparent dress fabric, in all colors, 42 inches wide, and good value at \$1.00; at, per yard, 75c.
BOURETTE EOLIENNES, 46 inches wide, in all the wanted colors, such as tan, brown, champagne, navy blue, royal and black; worth every cent of \$1.25 \$2.00; at, per yard, 1.25.

BOOK SPECIALS!
"Letters From a Son to His Self-Made Father" (Merriman).....85c
"Sir Richard Calmady" (The Cavalier) (The Intrusion of Peter).....75c
of Labor" (The Benefactress, etc., etc.).....55c
"The Virginian".....80c
"White House Cook Book".....75c
A broad line of Catholic prayer books, Episcopal prayer books and hymns.

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Every Package Guaranteed!
If you buy Lowney's Candies in the original sealed packages you will find them in perfect condition, or money refunded.
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light homework; no washing or ironing. Call 44074 Evans av.

GIRL WANTED—German girl for general work, 1826 Warren.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, 519 Bacon st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family; good wages. 5123 Fair av.

RL WANTED—Girl for general house-
work of 3 adults, 4410 West Bella pl.

12. WANTED-Neat girl for general
 h. no laundry or outside work, 2500
 13. WANTED-Good German girl for
 housework, no washing; \$15 per month.
 14. WANTED-Girl for general house-
 work, 4500 15. Mafine av.
 16. WANTED-White girl for general
 h.; American family. 4622A Cook av. (4)
 17. WANTED-Refined colored girl for
 housework, apply at 4505 42nd Mar-
 18. WANTED-Reliable girl for general
 h. work, 4500 19. 1212A S. 9th st.
 20. WANTED-Competent girl for gen-
 eral h. work, in small family, Page av. 532
 21. WANTED-Fat general housework,
 \$10 per pl.
 22. WANTED-Fat general housework,
 \$10. 1212A S. 9th st.
 23. WANTED-Girl for general house-
 work, sleep home. 4208 Cook av.
 24. WANTED-White girl for general
 h. work, no wash and iron; no outside
 work. 537 25. 1212A S. 9th st.
 26. WANTED-White girl for light
 h. 2508 Olive; good wages.

WANTED—A good German girl for

(B) WANTED—Good wages. 3550 Russell.
 (C) WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 1704 Mission.
 (D) WANTED—Neat young German girl for housework. 2820 Pine st.
 (E) WANTED—For housework; family of 4 washing; good wages. 1514 Park av.
 (F) WANTED—German girl for general housework. 2200 Howard st.
 (G) WANTED—Colored girl for house and laundry; 12 to 14 years old. 2822 Lafayette.
 (H) WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be a plain cook; keep house; 4 children. 1000 1/2 Washington st.
 (I) WANTED—Girl for general housework and home and wages. Apply 2320 White st. west.
 (J) WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Call Monday, 5619 N. 9th st.
 (K) WANTED—Girl for general housework. 510 Shaw av.
 (L) WANTED—Girl for general housework; washing or ironing; good wages. 1000 1/2 Washington st.
 (M) WANTED—Good wages. 3550 Russell.

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av:

SS WANT!—German women to take
ment rooms for work. 2124 Olive st.
SS WANTED—Monday and Tuesday
ce right party. Call, Wednesday, 444

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AKERS, ETC. WANTED—Lining ma-
ters, skivers, table girl and girls in
stitching room. Hamilton-Brown, 310
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WANTED—Learners and makers of
valued hats. **Monroe, N.Y.**

WANTED—Experienced nurse for care of baby. Apply Mrs. Atwell on av.

WANTED—Good, sensible woman to take confinement; state terms, etc. Ad. M. Dispatch.

WANTED—Girl to take care of baby; home nights. 2900 Franklin av.

WANTED—German girl, 10 to 18 years, to nurse baby and do light housework. Julia av.

ANTED—At once, nurse for child 3
good wages. Mrs. Charlot, east side.

WANTED—Dressmaker wants first-class alterations sewing machine. Write: 4652 Maryland ave. (F)

WANTED—Experienced operators on machine to make and wash coats and best fabric come today to try this form. 350 N. 101st, at Broadway and Locust. (C)

WANTED—Experienced dry goods clerk at Niche's, 1216 S. Broadway. (C)

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